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Madrid, June 1. *N. S.*

LAst week we received the News of the War being declared against the Crowns of *France* and *Spain*, by *England* and the States-General of the United Provinces; upon which Orders were given for seizing the Effects of the *English* and *Dutch* Merchants, of which Inventories had been taken before, and Directions given to prevent their being conveyed away. The Marquis *de Villadarias* Governor of *Ceuta*, who has bravely defended that Place during the long Siege it has sustained against the *Moors*, is made Captain General of the Coast of *Andalusia*, and we hear he is arrived at *Cadiz*. They write from *Lisbon*, That 6 *French* Galleys are arrived in that Port.

Gracow, June 8. Some Accounts from *Warsaw* say, That the King of *Sweden* had sent the Sieur *Wachslager* his Resident to the Cardinal Primate, who was then at *Lowitz*, to desire him to come to *Warsaw* in order to call a General Diet; but the Resident returned the 29th past with this Answer, That the Cardinal could not do it while there was a King of *Poland* alive, and in actual Possession of the Government; and he excused himself from coming to *Warsaw*. The King of *Sweden* sent two Persons more, one after another, to press the Cardinal to come to him, but their Negociation had no better Success than the Resident's, and the Cardinal, to avoid Importunities of this kind, retired from his House; it is not yet known whither, but the common Opinion is, that he is gone to *Dantzick*. That the Cardinal being applied to before by the City of *Warsaw* upon the *Swedes* demanding a Contribution of them, had writ to the King of *Sweden* in their behalf; but that the *Swedes* have nevertheless obliged the City to pay them 800000 *Polish* Florins, and Provisions to the value of 20000 Florins more. The *Swedes* have also laid a Tax upon all the Monasteries, and the Noblemen and Gentlemen's Houses. There are now about 2000 *Swedes* and 300 of that King's Guards encamped near the *Weissel*, who shortly expect more Forces from *Courland* and *Samogitia*. A Party of 200 *Swedes* had like to have surprised some Cannon which was coming up the River from *Warsaw*, but hearing a great number of the Nobility were got together at *Czerskow*, and had declared for the King of *Poland*, they retired. The *Saxon* Forces are marching hither with great diligence; Some Regiments are expected this week, and a great Magazine of Provisions is prepared here for their Subsistence.

Dresden, June 9. Several Regiments of Horse and Foot are marched from hence towards *Crasow*, and several more are ordered to follow with all possible expedition. A Train of 24 Field-pieces is gone thither, and the heavy Cannon will be sent away in few days. Orders are given for the raising of 5000 Foot, towards which the several Towns in the Electorate of *Saxony* are to furnish each a certain number of Men.

Cologne, June 13. Monsieur *Velten*, an Officer of our Garison, marched from hence lately with a strong Party of Horse and Foot, and surprised *Zons*, a small Town on the *Rhine* belonging to the Elector of *Cologne*, the *French* in Garison there retired into the Castle, but our Men have received some Cannon from *Dusseldorp* and *Bensberg*, and are raising Batteries, and there is no doubt but they will soon be entire Masters of the Place. The Sieur *Chevalier*, a *French* Officer, marched lately from *Bon* with a great Party of Foot to the Castle of *Lulsdorp* in the Dutchy of *Berg* with intent to surprise it, but was forced to retire with loss, being himself so much wounded, that he died two days after. Two *Dutch* Regiments of Foot, which were in Garison here, are marched to *Dusseldorp*. Three thousand *Lunenburghers* that were quartered in the Territory of *Recklinghausen*, are marched to join the Earl of *Athlone*'s Army.

From the Camp of the Allies before Keyserswaert, *June* 16. This morning our Forces, in pursuance of the Capitulation signed yesterday for the Surrender of *Keyserswaert*, took possession of the Gate next the *Rhine* called the *Cow-Gate*, and to morrow the *French* Garison is to march out of that Place. It is said to consist of 11 Battalions, abating only the Men they lost when we took the Counterscarp, the Places of those who were killed before, having been supplied by fresh Forces from Count *Tallard*'s Army. The Forces which were employed in carrying on the *Dutch* Attacks, had in that Action 3 Officers of Note, 6 Captains, 5 Lieutenants, 9 Ensigns, and about 450 Soldiers killed, and many wounded; And the *Prussian* Forces had 1 Colonel, 3 Lieutenants, 1 Ensign, and 120 Soldiers killed. Count *Tallard* no sooner received the News of our taking that Work, but he decamped from the Neighbourhood of *Dusseldorp* without beat of Drum, and leaving behind him his sick Men, and part of his Bagage, marched with great diligence to join the Duke of *Burgundy* and Marshal *Boufflers*. About 3000 Foot of the Forces of *Hesse-Cassel* arrived in our Camp the 11th Instant, and as many of their Horse are come to *Mulheim*. A good Body of the *Prussian* Forces, which have been employed in the Siege of *Keyserswaert*, have passed the *Rhine*, and are encamped over-against *Dusseldorp*.

Portsmouth, June 19. His Grace the Duke of *Ormond* having seen the Forces under his Command, which were encamped in the Isle of *Wight*, embark, went himself on board Her Majesty's Ship the *Ranelagh*; And this day Her Majesty's Fleet, under the Command of Sir *George Rooke*, fell down to *St. Helens*, in order to sail with the next fair Wind.

Admiral *Fairborne* is to sail to morrow with a Detachment of 20 Men of War, but it is not known whither.

St James's, June 18. This day the Rt. Hon. *Thomas* Lord Viscount *Weymouth*, the Rt. Hon. *William* Lord *Dartmouth*, Sir *John Trevor* Kt. Master

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